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Would you can Hitler a prophet of the Devil because Nostradamus called him the 2nd Anti-Christ

Nostradamus is widely interpreted by some as having predicted Adolf Hitler's rise and labeled him the "second Antichrist" in his prophecies[1] [2] [3]. This interpretation comes from several quatrains that mention a figure called "Hister," which some believe is a cryptic reference to Hitler, though "Hister" is also an old name for the Danube River near where Hitler was born[4] [5] [1] [2]. Nostradamus described this figure as a charismatic leader from Western Europe whose fame would spread to the East and who would bring great destruction—descriptions that many feel fit Hitler's biography and actions[1] [2].

However, Nostradamus did not explicitly call Hitler a "prophet of the Devil." The term "Antichrist" in Nostradamus' writings is associated with figures who bring massive suffering and evil, but the texts are vague and open to interpretation[4] [2] [3]. The idea of Hitler as the "second Antichrist" is a modern reading of Nostradamus' ambiguous verses, not a direct statement from Nostradamus himself. The connection between "Antichrist" and "prophet of the Devil" is interpretive and not rooted in Nostradamus' actual language—he saw these figures as bringers of catastrophe, not necessarily as prophets in a religious sense[4] [2] [3].

In summary:

- Nostradamus is thought by some to have predicted Hitler as the "second Antichrist," a bringer of destruction[1] [2] [3].
- He did not call Hitler a "prophet of the Devil"; that is a modern interpretation, not a direct quote or clear implication from Nostradamus' writings[4] [2].
- Nostradamus' prophecies are highly ambiguous, and their meaning is debated and often retrofitted to historical events[4] [6] [2].

So, while Nostradamus is popularly linked to the idea of Hitler as an "Antichrist," the label "prophet of the Devil" is not found in his texts and is an interpretive leap rather than a documented claim.

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